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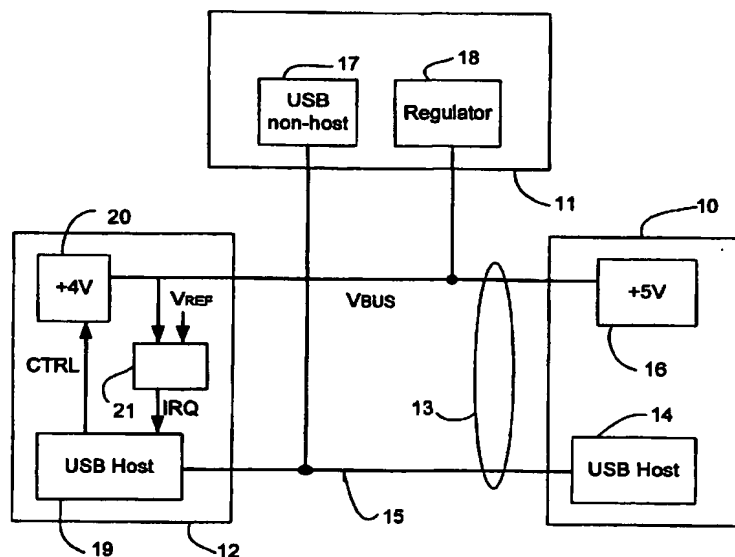
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1. claims: 1-6,19

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
power is supplied to a voltage supply line from the device operating as a host device
whereby
non-host devices lacking an autonomous power supply, eg. portable ones, may connected to the bus.

1.1. claims: 14-17

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the bus is a USB bus

2. claim: 7

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the device is arranged for causing at least some lines of the port to be forced tristate on detecting the presence of another host
whereby
each transfer is guaranteed a well-defined logic level and destruction of the respective busline and associated electronics is avoided.

3. claim: 8

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the device includes means to send a reset command via the bus on detecting the presence of another host
whereby
all bus connected devices are returned to a known state.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

4. claims: 9-10

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the device has means for detecting the loss of the other host and in response thereto (the device) takes over as host whereby
the bus always has a device acting as host

5. claims: 11,18

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the device has a first and second port whereby
the device can be connected to more than one other device

6. claim: 12

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the device is a battery pack whereby
the device can operate independently of the mains

7. claim: 13

Device connected to a bus via a port, the device operating as a host device, if no other host device is detected and relinquishing host status on detection of another host device,
wherein
the device includes a digital video broadcast receiver whereby
digital television can be watched

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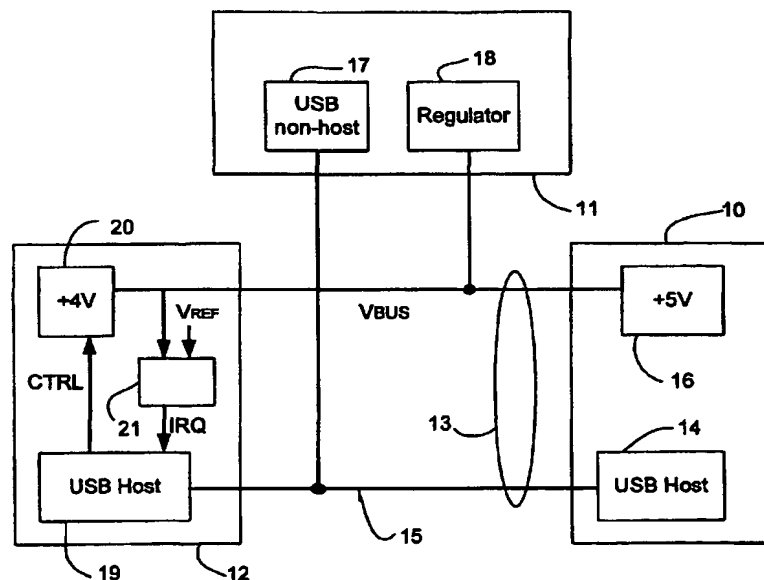
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